

The Centennial crabapple produces large, edible fruits about **1.5 to 2 inches in diameter**, described as red-over-orange, slightly elongated, and egg-shaped, making them great for fresh eating, sauces, or jellies, despite their "crabapple" name. The tree itself is known for being hardy and a compact grower, often considered semi-dwarf, reaching heights of 12-20 feet depending on rootstock. [↗](#)

Fruit Characteristics:

- **Size:** 1.5 - 2 inches (approx. 4-5 cm).
- **Color:** Bright red blush over an orange background.
- **Shape:** Oval or egg-shaped.
- **Flavor:** Sweet, juicy, with hints of tropical fruit, good for fresh eating or processing. [↗](#)

Tree Characteristics:

- **Size:** Varies, but generally a compact, semi-dwarf size, reaching 12-20 feet tall.
- **Growth:** Upright, rounded form, hardy to Zone 3.
- **Flowers:** White blossoms. [↗](#)

Best Uses:

- Fresh eating (snacking).
- Canning.
- Making jelly, sauces, or cider.